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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASIG

SUBJECT: KATHMANDU SECRETARIAL POSITIONS

REF: KATHMANDU 4590

1. OUR PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS HERE CONFIRM EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION (PARA III., D, REFTEL) THAT PER RIGID ON RODSTROM TRANSFER FROM KATHMANDU IN FEBRUARY 1979. HOWEVER, MS. ELLIOTT'S SUCCESS IN FSO ORALS DOES INTRODUCE NEW ELEMENT WHICH COULD CONTINUE MS. RODSTROM AT POST PROVIDED AMBASSADOR HECK REQUESTS HER AS REPLACEMENT FOR MS. ELLIOTT (POSITION 00-009).

2. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT NOW POSSIBLE TO PROJECT TIMING OF MS. ELLIOTT'S APPOINTMENT AS FSO. WE UNDERSTAND JUNIOR OFFICER DIVISION (PER/FCA/JO) WILL DECIDE WITHIN WEEK TO TEN DAYS REGARDING CONE TO WHICH SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED AND HER RANK ORDER LISTING WITHIN THAT CONE. THIS PROCESS WILL, IN TURN, DETERMINE MS. ELLIOTT'S PROSPECTS FOR EARLY APPOINT UNCLASSIFIED

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3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO FOLLOW-UP THROUGH PER CHANNEL. CHRISTOPHER

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